



## **COUGH, COUGH, COUGHING ALL AGES, MANY CAUSES**

Respiratory Educators Conference  
9 & 10 September 2010  
Michael Fowler Centre, Wellington

### **Call for abstracts for oral presentations**



Oral presentations are invited from health professionals involved in the specialised field of asthma and respiratory health management and education. Presentations may relate to research or the development and assessment of a clinical or education service. We will be presenting 30 and 60 minute concurrent sessions and 10 minute community innovations.

The content of the oral presentation should be current and address clinical, management or education issues.

The theme of the conference is Cough, Cough, Coughing. Cough is a symptom that affects people of all ages – some coughs are benign, others are more ominous.

The conference will raise awareness that in people of all ages a chronic, wet cough is not normal and look at some of the numerous underlying causes and long term effects. It will showcase practical ways to help patients with a chronic cough manage their daily symptoms.

The aims of the conference are to:

- provide an opportunity for people who are passionate about respiratory health care to network, learn, share information and build relationships
- get insights from people who are working at the leading edge of respiratory health care and understand current change and innovations.

### **Submission of abstracts**

Abstracts

- must be submitted by email to [conference@asthmafoundation.org.nz](mailto:conference@asthmafoundation.org.nz) by 31 May 2010
- must be prepared in accordance with the following guidelines
- indicate which time frame you wish to speak to.

### **Abstract preparation guidelines**

1. The abstract title should be in Bold type and Title Case (first letter of each word only in capitals). The Title should be a maximum of 100 characters including spaces.
2. Author details should be listed as Last Name, First Name.
3. The Presenting Author should be indicated with an asterisk.
4. Affiliation details should be entered as Organisation, City, Country.
5. The abstract should be arranged as follows:
  - Purpose, Methodology, Results and Conclusions **OR**
  - Context, Objectives, Key Messages and Conclusions
6. The abstract should be a maximum of 250 words and prepared in normal 11 point Arial font.
7. Tables, graphs, diagrams and references will be accepted as part of the abstract.
8. Abbreviations must be spelt out in full in the first mention followed by the abbreviation in parenthesis.

Copies of the accepted abstracts will be included in the conference booklet and pre-conference information on our website.

Notification of acceptance will be sent to the presenter by 20 June. All presenters will receive free registration to the conference.